

FUTURE ADMIRALS OF UNITED STATES NAVY TO TOUR EUROPE

Will Enjoy Memorable Cruise to Ireland, Germany and Norway, and Will Sleep Aboard Ship Except at Berlin.

BY JOHN ELPRETH WATKINS.

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—Upon a ten-week cruise to Ireland, Germany and Norway, 600 gleaming American lads, tucked away in three big battleships, will sail Monday next, June 5, at Uncle Sam's expense.

Without the drain of a drop from parental purses, they will be given spending money at each port, will be flooded with invitations and heaped with honors wherever they go.

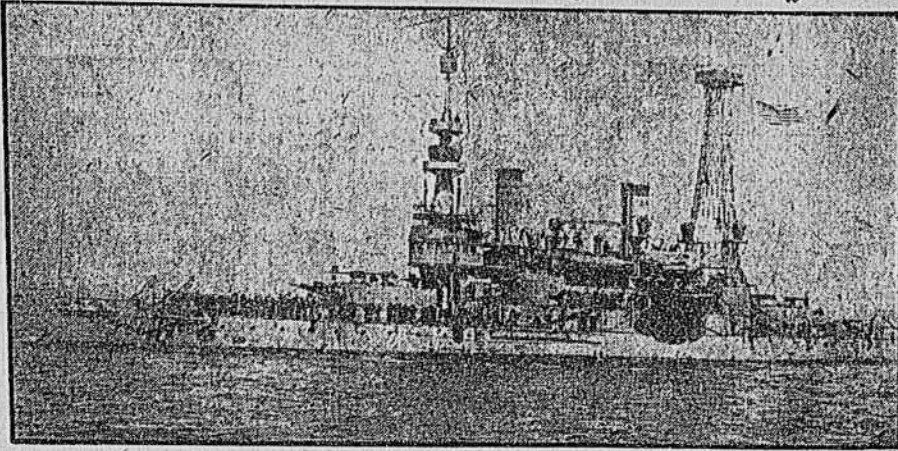
They are the future admirals and captains of our navy, and this great excursion given them by Uncle Sam will be their practice cruise, which used to be taken generally up the coast from Annapolis to Bar Harbor and back again, in obsolete tubs. But for the second time in the history of our Naval Academy, this cruise is to be extended to European ports and made in steam battleships, capable of real warfare under modern conditions.

When this jolly little squadron, composed of the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, puts out on Monday there will be aboard one or more lads from every congressional district in the Union. The new first, second and third classes of middles will go along, but not the new fourth classmen, or "plebes," for these lads, just entering the academy this spring, must be seasoned by a year's discipline on shore before being entrusted on board ship or with shore leave in strange ports.

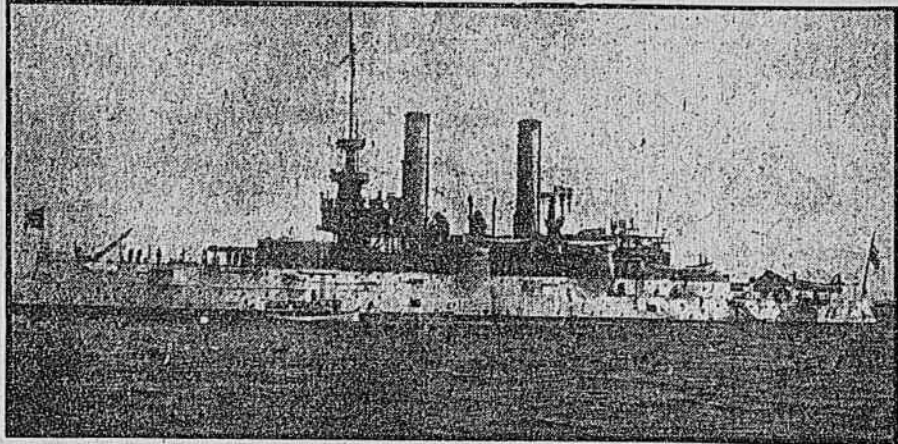
The trip across the big pond will require an even fortnight, within which time mothers waiting at home will have no need to be anxious, for the three vessels will be in wireless communication with ship or shore all of the time, and furthermore, the commander of the squadron, Commander R. E. Coontz, is a seadog of long experience, who has sailed the deep in nearly a score of ships. He is a Missourian, forty-seven years old, who has commanded relief expeditions in the Arctic, fought through the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection, has served as executive officer of the Buffalo and Nebraska, and who is now the commandant of cadets at Annapolis. His flagship will be the Iowa, of over 11,000 tons, which was "Fighting Bob" Evans's ship in the war with Spain. Her captain will be Commander L. M. Nulton, while Commanders L. M. Nulton and G. T. Marvell will captain the twin ships Indiana and Massachusetts, each of over 10,000 tons.

Must Scrub and Coat Ship.
There will be about 165 middles aboard each of the battleships, whose crews will be reduced to skeleton size to give the cadets a chance to do real work, of the kind they will have to supervise after they have blossomed forth as real officers. They will have to scrub hammocks, scour clothes and coal ship, and each week day on board will be devoted to practical instruction in seamanship, ordnance and navigation, or steam and electrical engineering. While the billows of the high sea itself are robbing their ships they will be given practical instruction in the handling of small boats, under oars and sail, the use of lifeboats and life buoys, the handling of turrets and big guns, taking of latitude and longitude, the use of dynamo and the wireless telegraph—in fact, all the arts of the mariner and sea fighter.

Although enlisted coal passers will



THE MASSACHUSETTS.



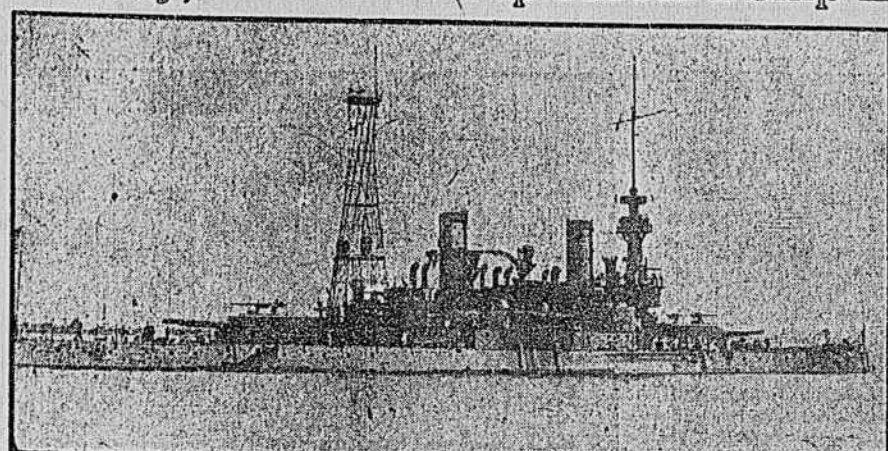
THE IOWA, COMMANDER COONTZ'S FLAGSHIP.

deliver the coal in the engine rooms, details of cadets must take their turns as firemen and water tenders, and certain of them must do service as dynamo tenders and telegraphers. But at the same time other middles will enjoy the thrill of acting as officers, first class men being permitted to serve a week at a time with such ranks as officer of the deck, junior officer of the watch or signal quartermaster; second classmen as assistant mate of deck, and third classmen as lookouts, and so on.

Up at Six; Aboard at Nine.
Reveille will sound the rising hour at 6 and there will be routine duties until breakfast, at 7:30. At 8:30 will commence inspection and muster, followed by the "settling-up" drill with muskets and other exercises until dinner, at 12:30, after which will come the call for daily instruction. Supper will be served at 5, hammocks will be out at 7:30, "tattoo" will be sounded at 9 and "taps" five minutes later. Such will be the routine at sea, both going

and coming across the Atlantic and between European ports.
Amid firing of salutes and fluttering of flags, the squadron will put into Cork harbor and anchor in Queenstown June 12, and it will be a sore temptation for all hands to run over to London and view the coronation, three days later. But Commander Coontz tells me that his charges will not be permitted to cross to either to England, Scotland or Wales during their eight days' shore leave upon the Emerald Isle.
From Queenstown excursion trips will be made to Cork, only twelve miles away, to the beautiful country along the River Lee and to all the South Ireland points of interest, as far as the beautiful Lakes of Killarney. At Cork, the third city of Erin, and as populous as our Kansas City, they will visit Queen's College, the Cathedral and Episcopal Palace.
Can Kiew the Blarney Stone.
And just outside the city our young

will be the routine at sea, both going



THE INDIANA.



OUR FUTURE ADMIRALS AT U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.



COMMANDER R. E. COONTZ.

ney Castle, the former stronghold of the Earls of Clancarty, which crowns a steep rock overlooking a beautiful valley. Such of the young gentlemen who care to undergo the ordeal of being held head down out of the castle windows until their lips touch the historic "Blarney stone" will return to Annapolis surcharged with a magic that will in "Lovers' Lane" give them a vast advantage over colleagues that had been too timid to undergo the same ordeal. In fact, the fear that the trip to Blarney might result in an epidemic of premature marriages among the midshipmen very nearly caused the Navy Department to cancel this point of interest from the itinerary.

In Killarney, of which you have heard so much in song and verse, the picturesque town itself will present for inspection a magnificent cathedral and other buildings of interest, but the three famous lake-dotted lakes will absorb most of the middles' time and attention. Upon a peninsula jutting out in the midst of these magic mirrors they will find the picturesque ruins of Ross Castle and of Muckross Abbey, built by the Franciscans 509 years ago.

During their stay in Ireland the boys will return to their ships every night, and their traveling expenses will be deducted from their allowance of \$50 per month, which Uncle Sam pays them from the time they enter the academy. Spending money will be given them out of this same allowance, and a uniform amount, to be invested in such wares as souvenirs or photographs and innocent refreshment for the inner man, will be distributed for each excursion, the total sum depending upon the place visited and time consumed. And that the lads may share their fun equally, no spending money from parents can be carried on the cruise unless unusual circumstances may move the superintendent of the academy to make special dispensation before the ships leave Annapolis.

At the Kaiser's Naval Station.
The squadron will put out of Queens-town June 27 for a six-day sail through the English channel, Strait of Dover, North Sea and Kaiser Wilhelm Canal to Kiel, the station of the Kaiser's Baltic fleet and the seat of all institutions belonging to the German navy. Here will be much to see of an instructive nature, and considerable ceremony will be observed, for the Germans are sticklers for etiquette and discipline. Formal calls will be exchanged between our officers and those of the Fatherland, who will entertain each other at dinners, whereat the Germans will toast President Taft, Commander Coontz will toast the Kaiser and the Germans will return the courtesy by responding to the toast "Our Guests." None of the cadets will be present at these feasts, but they will be represented at reviews and other ceremonies by special details selected by classes and ships, preference being given to the seniors. Fourth of July will fall upon the day after their arrival at Kiel and will be celebrated by special ceremonies

Bennett; will take a trip over to Tangier, Morocco, in a specially chartered steamer and view the sports of the Mediterranean and Rowe Bathing Clubs, of which they will probably be made honorary members. The officers of the Gibraltar garrison will give "at homes" to the cadets and officers, and

ably amount to \$20.

Anchor will be raised at Kiel July 12, and after a three-day sail through the Kattegat and Skagerrak, then up the North Sea, the squadron will pull up, on the 15th, at Bergen, Norway, where the National Museum, the great fish wharves and another cathedral will be seen and whence excursions will be made to the picturesque fjords, mountain railway passes and neighboring towns, eight days in all being spent in the land of King Hako, whose capital lies on the opposite side of the peninsula.

The greater part of Eastern Europe will next be coasted in a ten-day voyage to Gibraltar, where the whole force of middles must turn to and call the ships, but where they will also have abundant time for diversion during the six days ashore.

Cadet crews of oarsmen will heretofore in a cutter race for the "Lysistrata cup," offered by James Gordon the latter will be entertained in the illuminated gardens of the admiral's residence.

The homeward voyage will begin August 8, and after spending fifteen days in crossing the Atlantic the squadron will arrive inside the Chesapeake capes and on the 23d anchor off Solomon Island, where, after the accumulated mail has been distributed, practical instruction will be given in mooring ship and carrying out anchors, which exercises must be witnessed by all first and second-class men on board. Although Annapolis will be reached August 28, the midshipmen will not disembark until the next day. And no sooner will their sea legs be shaken off than their regular September vacation will have commenced. All save those detained for misconduct upon the cruise will then put out for home, to be wherever their families want them sent.

One day of this vacation will be knocked off for each hour that a cadet during the cruise has been late in returning to his ship after the time of shore leave has expired, and he will be deprived of further days for so many demerits above a given number.

Another reason why each ambitious cadet will endeavor to do himself proud during the cruise is that his marks covering that period will count twice as much as those given at the academy when he is considered for rank in the cadet brigade. Those who, during the trip abroad, have made a term average below 250 will be remembered to be "dropped" from the academy roll.

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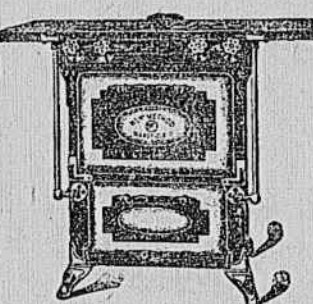
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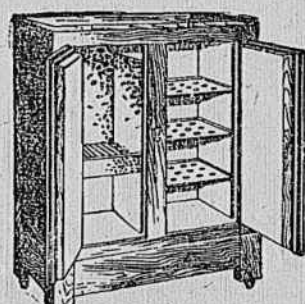
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